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A Weekly Review Of The Great War

After the conquest of Serbia the Anglo-French troops retreated southward into Greece and the Serbs westward into Albania. It was the expectation of the Allies at Salonica that the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops would follow them into Greece and accordingly they began to entrench themselves with feverish haste and to rush in all available reinforcements. Since Salonica was at first unfortified and the French and British around Salonica did not number more than a third of what could have been brought against them, it seems likely that they could have been overcome if the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops had continued their advance. But they stopped instead at the Greek border. Whether for the purpose of preparation, or because their real interest lie elsewhere remains to be seen. At any rate, their delay has given the Allies time to encircle Salonica with fortifications, to bring up 1200 guns and to accumulate troops to the number of some 250,000.

General Castelnau, the French Chief of Staff, who has visited Salonica, pronounces it impregnable and says his only fear is lest the enemy should decide not to attack but stay where they are, which, "in view of our preparations to receive them fittingly, would be a pity." The only sign of hostility against Salonica manifested so far is the appearance of several German aeroplanes flying high over the city. One of the Taubes, apparently mistaking a flock of sheep for the British army, dropped a bomb which killed shepherd and four of his sheep.

On the suspicion that they were giving information about the defenses, the Austrian, German and Turkish consuls at Salonica have been arrested and transported by order of General Sarvail, the French commander. The papers of the consulates were seized and the consuls with their families and servants, sixty-two altogether, put on board a French vessel for transportation to parts unknown. The Bulgarian consul escaped. The Greek Government has protested against this new violation of Greek neutrality by the Allies.

On the western side of Serbia there is more activity. The Austrians, who invaded Montenegro from the Sanjak of Novi-bazar, have been driven back over the frontier into Serbia with a loss of over 2000 killed and wounded. The Austrian attack upon the other side of Montenegro, though supported by a vigorous artillery fire from the forts and fleet, was also ineffective. The Austrian official reports are non-committal in regard to the fighting in this field.

It seems that the Austrians are trying to gain entrance into northern Albania by way of Dalmatia to the west of Montenegro. The Austrian territory extends down along the Adriatic coast nearly to Antivari, the sole Montenegrin port, and this is only fifty miles from Scutari, the chief town of northern Albania, now the headquarters of the Serbian Government and the rallying point of its scattered troops.

It is said that the Serbian soldiers which have been collected and reorganized in Albania number about 80,000. They are being supplied with food and ammunition by the Italians, who hold the ports of Durazzo and Avlona on the Albanian coast. A squadron of five Austrian destroyers from Cattaro entered the harbor of Durazzo and sunk two vessels there but one of the destroyers struck a mine and another was sunk by shell fire. The Italian authorities have expelled from Durazzo William W. Howard, of New York, secretary of the Albanian Relief

Fund, and other Americans who were engaged in the succor of the starving Albanians and Serbian refugees. The 30,000 Austrian prisoners which the Serbian troops managed to take with them into Albania when they were driven out of Serbia, have been turned over to Italy and are now in Sardinia.

The peak of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf which figures so prominently in the despatches from time to time stands on the southeastern verge of the Vosges mountains, overlooking the Rhine valley. From its name one would presume it to be German, but whether it is now in German hands or French cannot yet be told, for Paris and Berlin during the past fortnight have been claiming alternate or simultaneous victories. The crest of the peak, over 3000 feet above sea-level, was captured by the French last April, or at least they gained a lodgement there, for the Germans still held part of the summit. The opposing trenches were in fact only a few yards apart and sharp-shooting has been incessant between them.

On December 21 the French took the offensive and drove the Germans from their trenches on the summit and the southeastern slope. The Germans came back on the following day and regained most of their lost positions. This see-saw conflict continued all through Christmas week, but on the whole it appears that the French are gaining ground and are now in possession of the slope of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf as well as the valley lying between this peak and the lesser elevation of Hirzenstein, a mile to the southeast. Whether this attack portends another attempt of the French at the conquest of Alsace remains to be seen.

During the past week the Russians have taken the offensive against the Austro-Germans in a manner to prove that they are not "crushed" by the Germans as was once thought. In Galicia and Bukovina the Russians claim great gains. The Austrians have made determined counter attacks around the town of Czernowitz, but according to the Russian official statement they were beaten back with enormous losses, while the Russians have made distinct gains, occupying several Austrian positions and taking more than 1,300 prisoners in all.

Count von Reventlow, the German naval critic writes that the Russian offensive has been well prepared and that the Russians have great reserves of men and artillery, and he considers that the movement if successful might bring Roumania and Greece on the side of the entente.

Count von Reventlow's opinion concerning Greece is not shared in Great Britain, where the opinion prevails that the Greek King is not likely to oppose his brother-in-law, the German Emperor, in any circumstances.

A Merciless Judge

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Lancaster resident has withstood the sternest of all tests.

L. P. Clyburn, French St., Lancaster, S. C., says: "My kidneys were inactive and I had backaches. I used Don's Kidney Pills with results." (Statement given March 25th, 1911).

NO KIDNEY TROUBLE SINCE MORE THAN THREE YEARS. LATER Mr. Clyburn said: "I have had no further trouble with my kidneys or back since Don's Kidney Pills so greatly benefited me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clyburn has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Johnson is always a 'phone 72, night and day delivery.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Laymen's Missionary Meeting at Columbia

The South Carolina Convention of the Second National Missionary Campaign is to be held in Columbia, S. C., Feb. 6, 7, 8, 9, 1916.

The sessions will be held in the Auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel, with overflow accommodations provided for in the Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church and the Main Street Methodist Church, both of which are within a block of the Convention Auditorium.

The Convention will open Sunday, February 6th, 1916, at 3:00 p. m., and will continue through Wednesday night. Every delegate should be present at all the sessions, if possible.

The object of the convention is to furnish information about the work we should do, to strengthen our convictions that we can do it, and present methods by which it can be done.

Men who are in closest touch with our Missionary work at home and abroad will bring first hand information from the field. Men who are grappling with the policies of administration and methods will contribute their thoughts and experiences. Business men of large means who have made large investments in the extension of the Kingdom and men of small salaries, but with a high standard of stewardship, will join in the discussion.

A provisional program will be announced through the press and distributed through the mails as practicable. No effort will be spared in securing the most effective Missionary speakers available.

Team "C" the designation of the group of speakers for the South Carolina Convention, will give special attention to denominational conferences to be held in the afternoon of each day. In these meetings will be considered the main "objectives" of the missionary plans of the different denominations. These meetings are meant to afford opportunity for a definite presentation of denominational purposes and of plans for their realization.

No limitations are made on the representations of denominations or of congregations, every denomination and every congregation being entitled to as many delegates as desire to attend.

The Convention will be self entertaining, each delegate being expected to provide for his own expenses. Arrangements will be made so that rooms may be reserved in advance, at the lowest possible rates. Delegates have the choice between hotels, boarding houses, and private homes of persons willing to rent rooms during the Convention. Where preferred, rooms may be secured and meals had at hotels or restaurants. Visiting ministers and pastors will be entertained in the homes of the church people of Columbia, and will not be charged a registration fee.

The Virginia-Carolina Passenger Association has granted a round-trip rate to the Convention of one and a third fare, plus twenty-five cents. This is the same rate granted to the Southern Commercial Congress, and is the very best rate the railroads grant to any convention.

OUR JITNEY OFFER

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Square Deal Drug Store.

For the severe racking cough that comes with lagrippe, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is wonderfully healing and soothing. It eases the tightness over the chest, raises the phlegm easily and helps the racking, tearing cough that is so exhausting and weakening. R. G. Collins, ex postmaster, Barfegat, N. J., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the severe lagrippe cough that completely exhausted me. It can't be beat."—Square Deal Drug Store.

Pellagra Fight is Urgent Need

Pellagra has become such a menace in the South that Secretary McAdoo has asked congress for a rush appropriation of \$100,000 for studies and demonstration work in rural sanitation with a particular view to checking that disease and typhoid fever. He submitted a report from the public health service which said:

"Increased demonstrations are urgently required to prevent pellagra from becoming a veritable scourge in many rural communities. In Mississippi alone there were 10,519 cases and 1,024 deaths from pellagra last year, and in certain other States it has exceeded tuberculosis as a cause of death. It is estimated that there have been approximately 75,000 cases of pellagra throughout the country this past year, with more than 7,500 deaths."

The report states that the country population has not kept pace with urban communities along sanitary lines and that improper food has been shown to have a profound influence on the health of populations and to be directly responsible for the increasing prevalence of pellagra.

Death of Mrs. Martha E. Moore.

Mrs. Martha E. Moore, wife of the late R. A. Moore, died Tuesday evening at 4:30. Mrs. Moore was about 80 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. One week ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she did not recover until death ended her suffering. Four children survive her. They are Mrs. A. E. Moore, Messrs. G. L., E. J. and A. Moore.

Rev. J. D. Purvis will conduct the funeral. Interment will take place at the family cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who have so kindly tendered their services during our recent affliction and bereavement. We wish especially to thank Dr. W. J. Perry and Miss Ruth Garrett of Baptist Hospital Columbia, for good services rendered.

Mrs. A. E. Moore, G. L. Moore, E. J. Moore, A. Moore.

Mr. Calvin C. Griggs

Mr. Calvin C. Griggs, who lived near the North Carolina line in the Vaughan community of this county, died on Monday. Mr. Griggs was seventy-four years old, and had been in failing health for many months.

He was born in Anson County North Carolina, and served three years in the war between the states as a member of a regiment of that State.

In 1861 he was married to Miss Mary Talton. Of this union fourteen children were born, thirteen of whom with their mother survive him.

Soon after the war Mr. Griggs moved to this county. He was a good farmer. A man of unimpeachable character. A devout member of the Methodist church. For forty-five years was a steward of his church.

On Tuesday his body was laid to rest in the New Hope Church cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. H. West, assisted by Rev. J. L. Tyler of Chesterfield.

Get Rid of a Racking La Grippe Cough—It Weakens

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Mr. Abbott Returns

With the same suddenness that he disappeared last week, Mr. J. R. Abbott, former rural policeman, reappeared in Chesterfield.

When told that many reasons, dark and foul, had been assigned for his sudden leave-taking, Mr. Abbott smiled and replied: "Let dogs delight To bark and bite For 'tis their nature to."

Mr. Abbott has been to Union, S. C. looking after private business and says he may have something to say about the absurd rumors floating around, at another time.

Mill & Farm Tools for Sale

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Jan. 15th the following: saw mill, grist mill, cotton gin and farming implements, on the estate of L. A. Watson, 1 mile south of Long Pine church. 43 p J. B. Watson, Admrs.

CORRESPONDENCE

MIDDENDORF.

Married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hodges, by the Rev. W. V. Jerman, Miss Nettie Hodges to Mr. Melver Hoffman.

Miss Nellie Rowe who has been spending the holidays with her parents here, left Tuesday morning for Union to resume her studies at Clifford Seminary.

Miss Maggie Crenshaw of Patrick is spending some time with relatives in and around Middendorf.

Mrs. D. M. Rowe left Friday night to join her husband in Laurinburg N. C. where they will make their home for the present.

Miss Coward, teacher of the Green Hill school spent the week end at her home in Cheraw.

Mr. K. C. Johnson went to Cheraw Monday on business.

Mr. H. F. McManus of New Hill, N. C., visited his family here Sunday.

McLEE

Mrs. L. J. McPherson and grandson Dan McPherson arrived home Wednesday night after spending some time with relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. Grover Smothers of Hartsville was in town Saturday.

Messrs. J. P. Polson and Will Brown of Patrick spent Saturday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. H. N. King spent Tuesday afternoon in Hartsville. Messrs. Clarence Hough and A. B. Rogers of Bethune were in town Sunday night.

Mrs. J. B. Hall spent last week with her mother Mrs. Blair at Clyde.

Messrs. Ed Bolin, Lewis Lawrence and Misses Leila and Rachel McLeod motored to Hartsville Tuesday.

Mr. Earl Marshall of Cheraw spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. Townley Redfearn of Kershaw visited relatives here last week.

Miss Katie Lou Halder returned to Coker College Tuesday.

Mr. R. C. Atkinson spent Friday in Kershaw.

M. A. T. Gardner of Bethune was in town Thursday.

SNOW HILL.

Miss Rena Parker, of Dunn, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Cason the past week.

Mrs. Babe Crofford of Wadesboro, N. C. spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. R. R. Winfree flew something from his well recently that seemed to be a live horse-hair snake. It was about

Spray Your Trees

In a conversation held recently with Mr. W. J. Tiller, county demonstration agent, he said that unless the farmers get busy right now and spray their fruit trees there will be very little fruit in the country next summer.

This is a very important matter and one that should not be neglected.

Chesterfield county does not raise one tenth as much fruit as she ought.

To set out the trees is not enough. They should be attended to and right now is the time to spray to destroy scale and other harmful pests. Get busy. If you don't know how, and what to use, ask Mr. Tiller. It's his business to tell you.

Notice to Creditors

All persons due the Chesterfield Mercantile Co. will please make settlement to Hursey Bros. Co. at once. Hursey Bros Co. 26.

the size of a horse hair, 10 inches long and in a wiggle all the time.

Misses Oliva Cason and Ethel Duncan spent a few days recently in Chesterfield with relatives and friends.

There will be preaching at Westfield Creek church next Sunday by Rev. B. S. Funderburg, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. School at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hardy Hendrick of Chesterfield spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crofford.

Mrs. Carey Davis was quite sick Sunday but we hope she will soon be alright.

RUBY

Miss Annie Gullledge of Chesterfield spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. Duncan McGregor, a student of the Presbyterian College spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGregor.

Mr. C. Ried Elkins, a former principal of the Ruby High School passed through our town recently on his way to Pageland to visit his parents.

Mr. Claude Campbell, a member of the Senior Class of Furman University, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell.

The members of the faculty of the Ruby High School have returned from their various homes and resumed their work.

Rev. J. D. Purvis preached a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. At the church conference held immediately after services W. B. Campbell and E. H. Thurman were elected deacons.

Miss Corrie Byrd a member of the faculty of the Pageland High School spent the week end with Mrs. T. J. Griggs.

Miss Bessie Griggs, the teacher of the Patrick school spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. E. Lucas on her return from Hendersonville, N. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Campbell, before resuming her duties as principal of the Center Point Graded School.

LUCKISVILLE

January has opened with fine weather but we can't hope for it to last very long in the mid-winter season.

Rumor says that one of Luckisville's boys has married but no one seems to be certain about it. Mr. Enoch Tiner has been very sick for the last few days but glad to say that he is some better.

Miss Bessie Crawley is visiting her brother Mr. P. C. Crawley.

Mr. D. R. Sumner has returned from North Carolina where he has been visiting.

Cotton Market

Cotton 12.25. Seed 60 cents.

"The Perils of Pauline"

The Perils of Pauline is the most thrilling picture ever produced on the picture screen. Don't fail to see the first episode. You will be sure to see the rest. This picture will run for months.

A limited number of FREE season tickets, good while this picture lasts will be given by The Advertiser, one with each dollar paid on subscription.

This is a tremendously liberal offer. Be sure you don't let it pass.

Shiloh Debating Club

The Shiloh Debating Club met last Thursday night and elected the following officers: Jerome Douglass, pres.; Bryan Odom, vice-pres.; Craig Odom, sec'y.; May Sellers, treas.

After the installation of officers a subject for the next debate was decided on. "Resolved: That money is of more value to man than education" will be debated next Saturday night at Shiloh school house.

The speakers are: Affirmative, Preston Hurst, May Sellers, A. J. Smith, E. D. Goodale, Jack Kirby; Negative, Craig Odom, Jerome Douglass, Kirby Rivers, Bryan Odom, Arthur Coward.

The public is cordially invited and good entertainment is assured.

The one who jumps from the divorce frying pan into matrimonial fire can never be accused of cowardice.

Help the girls out, buy a ticket to the first episode of the "Perils of Pauline". The girl selling the largest number of tickets will be given a gold birth-stone ring. Don't forget the date Jan. 8th at the Amus-U-Theatre.

To work, and not to genius, I owe my success.—Daniel Webster.

No, Alonzo, a girl who is interested in pyrography isn't always fond of pie.

Kill the fatted calf for a prodigal son, and he will blame you for his indigestion.

Only those who know but little come under the delusion that they know it all.

Teacher—Tommy, if a hen and a half lays two and a half eggs in three and a half days, what will four and a half hens lay in five and a half days?

Tommy—Please Miss, an omelet.

Mrs. Newlywed—I want a cook, but she must be capable.

Head of employment agency—Madam, I have several on my books capable of anything.

Satan seldom collects pay in advance, but he never neglects the account at the wind-up.

Land Posted

Hauling wood and straw and all other trespassing on our lands forbidden under penalty of law.

J. D. Smith, D. C. Smith.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Chesterfield Mercantile Company, Inc., that there will be a meeting of said corporation at the store of Hursey Bros. Co., Chesterfield, S. C., Thursday, February, 3rd, 1916, 7 P. M., for the purpose of considering a resolution that said Chesterfield Mercantile Co. shall go into liquidation and winds up its affairs and dissolve. W. J. Perry, Pres.

T. E. Mulloy, Sec'y-Treasurer. Hanna & Hunley, Attorneys. 4t

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